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SECOND GUILTY PLEA IN BURGLARY / E-BAY SALE SCHEME

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono, Pembroke Police Chief Wayne Cheney, and FBI Supervisory, Senior Resident Agent Jay Fallon announced that 33-year-old DANIEL MULLANEY, formerly of 100 Main St., Pembroke, New Hampshire, pled guilty yesterday to a federal charge of possessing and storing stolen property which had been transported across state lines.

The conviction is the result of an investigation that began in May 2000 when the Pembroke Police Department discovered large stores of property in a Pembroke apartment. The property, which included silverware, jewelry and other valuables, was identified as property that had been stolen in the course of numerous recent burglaries in Massachusetts. A search of the apartment, where DANIEL MULLANEY and his then wife DANIELLE MULLANEY resided, revealed that items stolen during the burglaries were being sold on e-Bay to unwitting purchasers who were not aware of the stolen nature of the items. DANIELLE MULLANEY pled guilty in March of this year to a charge of wire fraud in connection with the e-Bay sales. She will be sentenced in Federal District Court in Concord on October 24, 2003.

DANIEL MULLANEY will be sentenced by U.S. District Judge Steven J. McAuliffe on January 22, 2004. He faces a potential sentence of ten years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine. MULLANEY is currently incarcerated in Massachusetts on other charges.

U.S. Attorney Colantuono stated "The combination of efforts by federal and local police investigators was the key to success in this investigation. We will continue to work in partnership with New Hampshire and Massachusetts law enforcement to combat violent crime, property crime and internet fraud. By working together, we will be more effective in bringing to justice criminals who victimize our citizens in any of these ways."

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Alfred Rubega.